

Docket No.: 0108195.00128US1
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Archibald I. J. BRAIN	Confirmation No.:	8539
Application No.:	09/803,452	Art Unit:	3743
Filed:	March 8, 2001	Examiner:	A. J. Lewis
Title:	GASTRO-LARYNGEAL MASK		

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

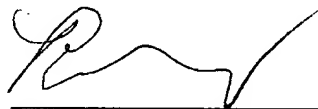
Dear Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. No fee is required.

Applicants request that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed Form PTO SB-08 with the next communication.

Dated: APRIL 5, 2007

Respectfully submitted,



Richard A. Goldenberg
Registration No.: 38,895
Attorney for Applicant(s)

Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP
60 State Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02109
(617) 526-6000 (telephone)
(617) 526-5000 (facsimile)

Substitute for form 1449/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(Use as many sheets as necessary)</i>			Complete if Known		
			Application Number	09/803,452-Conf. #8539	
			Filing Date	March 8, 2001	
			First Named Inventor	Archibald I. J. BRAIN	
			Art Unit	3743	
			Examiner Name	A. J. Lewis	
Sheet	1	of	3	Attorney Docket Number	0108195.00128US1

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code ² (if known)			
	AA*	US-2003/0051734-A1	03-20-2003	Brain	
	AB*	US-2003/0101998-A1	06-05-2003	Zocca et al.	
	AC*	US-2003/0172925-A1	09-18-2003	Zocca et al.	
	AD*	US-2005/0274383-A1	12-15-2005	Brain	
	AE*	US-2006/0124132-A1	06-15-2006	Brain	
	AF*	US-2006/0254596-A1	11-16-2006	Brain	
	AG*	US-2,839,788	06-1958	Dembiak	
	AH*	US-3,529,596	09-22-1970	Garner	
	AI*	US-3,794,036	02-26-1974	Carroll	
	AJ*	US-4,067,329	01-10-1978	Winicki et al.	
	AK*	US-4,116,201	09-26-1978	Shah	
	AL*	US-4,134,407	01-16-1979	Elam	
	AM*	US-4,159,722	07-03-1979	Walker	
	AN*	US-4,178,938	12-18-1979	Au et al.	
	AO*	US-4,178,940	12-18-1978	Au et al.	
	AP*	US-4,231,365	11-04-1980	Scarberry	
	AQ*	US-4,256,099	03-17-1981	Dryden	
	AR*	US-4,285,340	08-25-1981	Gezari et al.	
	AS*	US-4,351,330	09-28-1982	Scarberry	
	AT*	US-4,446,864	05-18-1984	Watson et al.	
	AU*	US-4,471,775	09-18-1984	Clair et al.	
	AV*	US-4,501,273	02-26-1985	McGinnis	
	AW*	US-4,509,514	04-09-1985	Brain	
	AX*	US-4,510,273	04-09-1985	Miura et al.	
	AY*	US-4,526,196	07-02-1985	Pistillo	
	AZ*	US-4,583,917	04-22-1986	Shah	
	AA1*	US-4,630,606	12-23-1986	Weerda et al.	
	AB1*	US-4,689,041	08-25-1987	Corday et al.	
	AC1*	US-4,700,700	10-20-1987	Eliachar	
	AD1*	US-4,770,170	09-13-1988	Sato et al.	
	AE1*	US-4,798,597	01-17-1989	Vaillancourt	
	AF1*	US-4,825,862	05-02-1989	Sato et al.	
	AG1*	US-4,850,349	07-25-1989	Farahany	
	AH1*	US-4,856,510	08-15-1989	Kowalewski et al.	
	AI1*	US-4,924,862	05-15-1990	Levinson	
	AJ1*	US-4,981,470	01-01-1991	Bombeck, IV	
	AK1*	US-4,995,388	02-26-1991	Brain	
	AL1*	US-5,042,476	08-27-1991	Smith	
	AM1*	US-5,218,970	06-15-1993	Turnbull et al.	
	AN1*	US-5,241,325	08-31-1993	Nguyen et al.	
	AO1*	US-5,273,537	12-28-1993	Haskvitz et al.	
	AP1*	US-5,282,464	02-01-1994	Brain	
	AQ1*	US-5,297,547	03-29-1994	Brain	
	AR1*	US-5,303,697	04-19-1994	Brain	
	AS1*	US-5,305,743	04-26-1994	Brain	
Examiner Signature				Date Considered	

Substitute for form 1449/PTO			Complete if Known		
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use as many sheets as necessary)			Application Number	09/803,452-Conf. #8539	
			Filing Date	March 8, 2001	
			First Named Inventor	Archibald I. J. BRAIN	
			Art Unit	3743	
			Examiner Name	A. J. Lewis	
Sheet	2	of	3	Attorney Docket Number	0108195.00128US1

	AT1*	US-5,311,861	05-17-1994	Miller et al.	
	AU1*	US-5,331,967	07-26-1994	Akerson et al.	
	AV1*	US-5,339,808	08-23-1994	Don Michael	
	AW1*	US-5,355,879	10-18-1994	Brain	
	AX1*	US-5,361,753	11-08-1994	Pothmann et al.	
	AY1*	US-5,400,771	03-28-1995	Pirak et al.	
	AZ1*	US-5,421,325	06-06-1995	Cinberg et al.	
	AA2*	US-5,452,715	09-26-1995	Boussignac et al.	
	AB2*	US-5,459,700	10-17-1995	Jacobs	
	AC2*	US-5,546,935	08-20-1996	Champeau	
	AD2*	US-5,546,936	08-20-1996	Virag et al.	
	AE2*	US-5,551,420	09-03-1996	Lurie et al.	
	AF2*	US-5,554,673	09-10-1996	Shah	
	AG2*	US-5,577,693	11-26-1998	Corn, Stephen B.	
	AH2*	US-5,626,151	05-06-1997	Linden	
	AI2*	US-5,692,498	12-02-1997	Lurie et al.	
	AJ2*	US-5,738,094	04-14-1998	Hoftman	
	AK2*	US-5,743,254	04-28-1998	Parker	
	AL2*	US-5,778,872	07-14-1998	Fukunaga et al.	
	AM2*	US-5,816,240	10-06-1998	Komesaroff, David	
	AN2*	US-5,819,723	10-13-1998	Joseph	
	AO2*	US-5,832,916	11-10-1998	Lundberg et al.	
	AP2*	US-5,855,203	01-05-1999	Matter, Jean-Paul	
	AQ2*	US-5,856,510	01-05-1999	Meng et al.	
	AR2*	US-5,860,418	01-19-1999	Lundberg et al.	
	AS2*	US-5,893,891	04-13-1999	Zahedi et al.	
	AT2*	US-5,924,862	07-20-1999	White	
	AU2*	US-5,957,133	09-28-1999	Hart	
	AV2*	US-5,983,891	11-16-1999	Fukunaga	
	AW2*	US-5,983,896	11-16-1999	Fukunaga et al.	
	AX2*	US-5,983,897	11-16-1999	Pagan	
	AY2*	US-6,003,511	12-21-1999	Fukunaga et al.	
	AZ2*	US-6,062,219	05-16-2000	Lurie et al.	
	AA3*	US-6,098,621	08-08-2000	Esnouf et al.	
	AB3*	US-6,110,143	08-29-2000	Kamen, Jack M.	
	AC3*	US-6,131,571	10-17-2000	Lampotang et al.	
	AD3*	US-6,149,603	11-21-2000	Parker	
	AE3*	US-6,155,257	12-05-2000	Lurie et al.	
	AF3*	US-6,213,120	04-10-2001	Block et al.	
	AG3*	US-6,224,562	05-01-2001	Lurie et al.	
	AH3*	US-6,234,985	05-22-2001	Lurie et al.	
	AI3*	US-6,251,093	06-26-2001	Valley et al.	
	AJ3*	US-6,269,813	08-07-2001	Fitzgerald et al.	
	AK3*	US-6,315,739	11-13-2001	Merilainen et al.	
	AL3*	US-6,450,164	09-17-2002	Banner et al.	
	AM3*	US-6,647,984	11-18-2003	O'Dea et al.	
	AN3*	US-6,651,666	11-25-2003	Owens	
	AO3*	US-7,040,322-A1	05-09-2006	Fortuna et al.	
	AP3*	US-7,051,096	05-23-2006	Krawiec et al.	

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
--------------------	--	-----------------	--

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(Use as many sheets as necessary)</i>			Complete if Known		
			Application Number	09/803,452-Conf. #8539	
			Filing Date	March 8, 2001	
			First Named Inventor	Archibald I. J. BRAIN	
			Art Unit	3743	
			Examiner Name	A. J. Lewis	
Sheet	3	of	3	Attorney Docket Number	0108195.00128US1

	AQ3*	US-7,097,802-A1	08-29-2006	Brain et al.	
	AR3*	US-7,128,071-A1	10-31-2006	Brain et al.	
	AS3*	US-7,134,431-A1	11-14-2006	Brain et al.	
	AS4	US-7,156,100	01-02-2007	Brain et al.	
	AS5	US-7,159,589	01-09-2007	Brain	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	†
		Country Code ² -Number ³ -Kind Code ⁴ (if known)	MM-DD-YYYY			
	BA	DE-10042172	04-12-2001	Smiths Group		

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. *CITE NO.: Those application(s) which are marked with a single asterisk (*) next to the Cite No. are not supplied (under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(iii)) because that application was filed after June 30, 2003 or is available in the IFW. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. * Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS				
Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.		
	CA	Benumof, JL, "Management of the Difficult Adult Airway with Special Emphasis on Awake Tracheal Intubation", Anesthesiol., Vol. 75, No. 6, pp. 1087-1110, 1991		
	CB	"Improving Anaesthesia", Med Pro Monthly, November-December, 1998, pp. 311-312		
	CC	Kapila, A. et al., "Intubating LMA: A Preliminary Assessment of Performance", British Journal of Anaesthesia, Vol. 75, pp. 228-229, 1995 (abstract)		
	CD	Laryngeal Mask Publications, 74 pages, December 1998, www.saga.nl/lma/lmapub.htm		
	CE	Martin, T., "Patentability of Methods of Medical Treatment: A Comparative Study", Journal of the Patent and Trademark Office Society, pp. 381-423, June 2000		
	CF	Neurometric Assessment of Adequacy of Intraoperative Anesthetic. March 1999, 3 pages, www.pnl.gov/medical/info/neuro.htm		
	CG	Rieger et al., Anesthesiology, Vol. 87, No. 1, July 1997		

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
--------------------	--	-----------------	--